13. Docket No. 4861 of 21st—24th January 1907, from the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner requesting to obtain sanction of Government for incurring an expenditure of Rs. 86-10-3 for the construction of sheds to locate the Dispensary at Vartur during the prevalence of plague there.

The Board is of opinion that as this was done on account of plague, the Senior Surgeon should himself obtain the sanction of Government to meet the expenditure out of plague funds.

14. Petition of Mr. N. Narasimhiengar of 14th February 1907 recommending the improvement of a cart-track from Bidadi to Mudavadi in the Kankanhalli Taluk.

The Board is of opinion that the good work done by the applicant amongst the raiyat of this part of the country is deserving of every encouragement and therefore think that Rs. 500 should be allotted this year for repairing the worst parts of the road.

Resolved that the next Meeting be held on 15th May next.

H. H. SPARKE.
President.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, TUMKUR DISTRICT, HELD ON THE 15TH FEBRUARY 1907.

PRESENT.

Ex-officio Members.

(1) Mr. C. A. Mahadeva Sastriyar, Executive Engineer, Tumkur Division, (Presided.)
(2) „ M. Srinivasa Murti, Treasury Assistant Commissioner, Tumkur District.
(3) „ Ananda Rao Sirsi, Assistant Commissioner, Maddagiri Sub-Division.
(4) „ S. Rangachar, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Tumkur District.

Non-official Members.

(1) Mr. G. Sivaramaiya, Maddagiri.
(2) „ V. Naranappa, Turuvekere.
(3) „ Vembar Venkatanarasimhachar, Pavagada.
(4) „ C. Srinivasa Rao, Pavagada.
(5) „ Karanik Nallappa, Tumkur.
(6) „ Singarachar, Kunigal.
(7) „ Yallaiya *bin* Doddaputtaiya, Tumkur.
(8) „ Honnalige Gowda, Gubbi.
(9) „ Abid Ali Saib, Koratagere.
(10) „ K. B. Srinivasa Rao, Maddagiri.
(11) „ G. Ramaswamaiya, Kunigal.
(12) „ Krishnaswami Chetty, Gubbi.
(13) „ K. Ramanujaiengar, Gubbi.
(14) „ Siddalinga Setti *bin* Sidde Gowda, Tumkur.
(15) „ Gange Gowda of Chiknayakanhalli.

ABSENT.

Ex-officio Members.

(1) Mr. K. Doraswami Iyer, Deputy Commissioner and President, District Board. (Gone to Kunigal to receive His Highness the Maharaja.)
(2) „ C. Narayana Rao, Gubbi Sub-Divisional Assistant Commissioner and Vice-President of the Board. (On leave.)
(3) „ V. Muthuswami Dass, District Medical and Sanitary officer, Tumkur District.

Non-official Members.

(1) Mr. Puttaswamaiya, Tiptur.
(2) „ Singri Nanjappa, Tiptur. (Has intimated his inability to attend the meeting as he is away from Tiptur on some private business.)
(3) „ Doddamallaiya, Sira. (Says he could not attend the meeting as he is unwell.)

N. B.—As the President and Vice-President were both absent from the meeting, the members present appointed Mr C. A. Mahadeva Sastriyar, Executive Engineer, Tumkur Division to preside at the meeting under Section 15, clause (3), of the Local Board Regulation.

1. Read the audited monthly District Fund accounts of receipts and expenditure for month of July, August and September 1906.

Passed.

II. Read (1) the consolidated budget estimate of receipts and expenditure for the year 1907-08, passed by the Finance Committee with the connected papers, (2) Executive Engineer's docket No. 55, dated 5th—8th February 1907, requesting that in respect of Nademavinpur-Amirtur cart-track, a provision of Rs. 388 may be made in lieu of Rs. 350 already made in the budget statement sent by him as the length of the cart-track is ascertained to be 7 miles and furlongs.

Resolved that the budget be adopted and that the provision of Rs. 388 be passed for the Nademavinpur-Amirtur cart-track as proposed by the Executive Engineer.

III. Read General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. 4695—L. F. 419-05-6, dated 5th December 1906, stating that as the proposal to depute the Hospital Assistant of Maddagiri to visit Kodigenahalli once a fortnight in order to render medical aid to the villagers does not meet with the approval of the Senior Surgeon, the question of opening a Vaidyasala at Kodigenahalli may be placed before the Board, and a copy of their resolution as to their willingness to bear the cost may be sent.

Resolved that a Vaidyasala be established at Kodigenahalli at a monthly cost not exceeding Rs. 30, the cost being met from the District Funds.

IV. Read Secretary's docket No. 4696—L. F. 251-06-2, dated 5th December 1906, enquiring whether the owners of Survey No. 84—2 proposed to be acquired for the formation of Thigalarahatti in the Mudigere village, Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, demand compensation to part with 8 guntas of land, and if so, what amount, and requesting to obtain the views of the District Board and the Sanitary authorities about the necessity for and suitability of the site selected for the formation of Thigalarahatti.

Resolution.—The member from Turuvekere says that he has seen the site and that it is high and well suited for the extension. The Deputy Amildar reports that no compensation need be paid. The Board resolve therefore that the land may be taken for extending the village.

V. Read General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. 4729—L. F. 248-06-2, dated 6th December 1906, requesting that the views of the Board as to the necessity for the extension of village site of Kavanadala, Maddagiri Taluk, and that of the Sanitary authorities about the eligibility of the sites selected for the purpose may be sent.

Resolution —The present site of the village is reported to be low and damp and the proposed site is high and dry. The Board are of opinion that it is desirable to acquire the site selected and move the village to it.

VI. Read Secretary's docket No. 4857—L. F. 247-06-2, dated 10th December 1906, requesting the submission of the views of the Board regarding the necessity for the extension of the village site of Benji, in the Sira Taluk, and that of the Sanitary authorities about the eligibility of the site selected, and to point out the source wherefrom the amount of compensation for the lands required could be met, etc.

Resolution.—The member from Sira is not present. This question will be placed before the next meeting of the Board.

VII. Read General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. 6002—Ml. (97-06)-9, dated 3rd January 1907, requesting that a list of the villages at which the Board propose to open Branch Dispensaries may be sent.

Resolved that the question be referred to the Taluk Boards for the selection of suitable places for opening Branch Dispensaries.

VIII. Read General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. 6021-8—L. F. 200-06-1, dated 4th January 1907, forwarding for report with the views of the District Board Dasara Representative Assembly Subject No. 239, *in re* the giving up of the roads leading to certain estates now maintained from the District Funds on account of the prohibitive cost when compared with the local cess realized from those estates.

Resolution.—This question does not relate to the Tumkur District, there being no such road in the district.

IX. Read General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. 6041-8—L. F. 185-06, dated 4th January 1907, forwarding for the consideration of the Board Dasara Representative Assembly Subject No. 218, *in re* the setting apart a portion of Local Fund amount for the sanitary improvement of the villages containing more than 50 houses.

Resolution.—There is a provision of Rs. 1,500 for Village Sanitation in the budget. This will be attended to from that provision.

X. Read General and Revenue Secretary's docket 6217-24—L. F. 196-06-1, dated 11th January 1907, forwarding for a re-consideration by the Local Boards, Dasara Representative Assembly Subject No. 230, *in re* raising the rate of fine for impounded goats.

Resolution.—The President of the Board has the power of recommending to Government the enhancement of fine in special cases. The Board are of opinion that a general raising of the fine is unnecessary.

XI. Read and recorded General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. 6241-8—L. F. 178-06-1, dated 11th January 1907, forwarding for the consideration of the Board Dasara Representative Assembly Subject No. 211, *in re* the maintenance of the District Fund roads and the reply of Government thereto to the effect that, if District Funds are insufficient to maintain the roads in proper condition, the question of levying tolls may be considered.

XII. Read General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. 6233-40—L. F. 190-06-1, dated 11th January 1907, forwarding for report with the Board's resolution Dasara Representative Assembly Subject No. 223 *in re* the extension of Sanitation Rules to villages containing houses.

Resolution.—This question may be first discussed in the Taluk Boards, and after receipt of their opinion, it may be placed before the District Board.

XIII. Read General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. 6316—L. F. 224-06-1, dated 11th January 1907, forwarding for report with the resolution of the District Board Dasara Representative Assembly Subject No. 497, *in re* opening out a road from Hosdurga to Honnavalli.

Resolution.—The Board have already resolved on the advisability of opening a road from Honnavalli to Halkur. The road from Honnavalli to Hosdurga is apparently a continuation of the abovementioned road. The question concerns Hassan and Chitaldrug Districts.

XIV. Read Government Order No. 6809-10—L. B. 208-06-3, dated 2nd February 1907 communicating to the Presidents of the District Board of Tumkur and Hassan for information and needful action in consultation with the respective District Boards, copy of the Chief Engineer's letter to Government with reference to Dasara Representative Assembly Subject No. 407, representing that much inconvenience is felt for want of culverts on the Arsikere-Huliyar road, and that the work may be undertaken out of Provincial Funds as the District Board is unable to do the work for want of funds, etc.

Resolution.—The Executive Engineer, Tumkur Division, may be asked to prepare an estimate for bridging the valleys concerned for the consideration of the Board.

XV. Read Revenue Commissioner's docket No. 3668, dated 21st January 1904, requesting that the opinion of the Board as regards the acquisition of 7 acres and 33 guntas of land for the extension of the village of Bellavi, Tumkur Taluk, may be obtained and forwarded, and enquiring how the compensation amount payable for the land is proposed to be met.

Resolution.—The acquisition of the land being considered necessary, provision will be made in the budget for the required amount in this and other similar cases.

XVI. Read Tumkur Division Executive Engineer's docket No. 12, dated 10th January 1907, stating that on certain roads the traffic is very heavy, that their mileage grant may be increased to Rs. 200 a mile, as otherwise the roads will soon get so bad that a heavy initial outlay will be necessary to bring them to formation and proposing that the required funds may be raised, if necessary, by establishing a toll-gate at a suitable point of the road.

Resolution.—The matter may be deferred to the next meeting of the Board.

XVII. Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 57, dated the 11th February 1907, forwarding for the approval of the Board a reappropriation statement providing funds for the repairs to Tiptur-Dudda road and Madanamadu-Hagalvadi cart-track and for metalling Rampur tank bund on Koratagere-Baichapur road.

Resolved to accept the reappropriation statement.

XVIII. Read Maddagiri Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 735, dated 26th November 1906, proposing that a new cattle-pound may be opened in Changavara village, Sira Taluk.

Resolved that a cattle-pound be opened as suggested by the Assistant Commissioner.

XIX. Read Tumkur Taluk Amildar's report No. 236—3, dated 19th December 1906, proposing that the cattle-pound which is inside the Honnudike village may be removed to a place outside the village, where the villagers have agreed to build one.

Resolved that the pound be shifted as proposed.

XX. Read and passed the list of estimates received from the Executive Engineer and returned countersigned.

XXI. Read and passed the list of works sanctioned out of District Funds during the month of January 1907.

XXII. Read and passed the consolidated annual account for 1905-06, with a review thereon by the Finance Committee.

XXIII. Read Kunigal Amildar's report No. 462, dated 15th January 1907, forwarding Taluk Board's resolution stating that the people of Amirtur would derive very little benefit by

the Hospital Assistant's visit once a week to Amritur on shandy days, that the cost of the Hospital Assistant's visit in the shape of travelling allowance amounts to Rs. 26 per month and that at a cost of Rs. 10 or 12 per mensem, a Native Pandit may be entertained, etc.

Resolution.—The existing arrangement may continue.

XXIV. Read Kunigal Amildar's report No. 471, dated 15th January 1907, forwarding Taluk Board's resolution stating that the traffic on Tumkur-Maddur road is heavy, that it has a less mileage grant than that allowed for Bangalore-Mangalore road, that, as no funds are available in District Funds to allot an increased grant to this road, it may be converted into a Provincial road and that the portion of the Bangalore-Mangalore road within the limits of the Kunigal Taluk may be converted into a District Fund road.

Resolution.—The conversion of the Provincial road into a District Fund road is not practicable. The question of raising the mileage grant for the Tumkur-Maddur road will be considered when funds permit.

XXV. Read Kunigal Amildar's report No. 472, dated 15th January 1907, forwarding Taluk Board's resolution stating that the road passing on the Kodigihalli tank is very narrow and that it should be widened, etc.

Resolution.—This will be taken into consideration after obtaining an estimate for the work from Public Works Department.

XXVI. Read Kunigal Amildar's report No. 473, dated 15th January 1907, proposing that a new musafirkhana may be constructed on the road side near Yediyur to which place the caretaker employed at Huliyurdurga musafirkhana may be posted, etc.

Resolution.—The matter is deferred to the next meeting.

XXVII. Read Kunigal Amildar's report No. 475, dated 16th January 1907, forwarding Taluk Board's resolution stating that a portion of the musafirkhana at Kunigal is occupied by the Police Department causing inconvenience to the travelling public, that for the period occupied by them, a fee may be levied, etc.

Resolution.—The matter is deferred to the next meeting of the Board.

XXVIII. *Resolved* that the next meeting of the Board be held on the 2nd of May 1907 at 3. P.M.

C. A. MAHADEVA SA[illegible]STRI,
President.

Notice dated 22nd March 1907.

Notice is hereby given that enquiry pertaining to the rights of Inamdars, etc., to the Toddy Revenue of the undermentioned Inam and Sarvamanya villages will be held on the following dates, *viz.*, the 3rd and 4th May 1907.

The Inamdars concerned will appear in person or by agents, etc., before the Excise Assistant Commissioner at his office, Tumkur, on those dates and prove their rights by filing documents, if any, and producing evidence, if necessary. Failing which the claims will be settled ex-parte :—

Name of Taluk	Name of village whether Inam, Jodi or Kayamgutt	Date of hearing	Names of Inamdars, etc.
Tumkur.	Satyamangala (Jodi).	3rd May 1907 ...	Subbannachar. Thammannachar. Subachari. Vasudevachar. Annaiyachar and others.
	Nandihal (Sarvamana).	4th May 1907 ...	Ramannachar and Agent to Sri Sripadarayaswami Matt.

H. SITARAMAIYA,
for *Deputy Commissioner.*